

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☒ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases [REDACTED]		Character of case THREAT TO HARM UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN	
Address of Subject (e-mail) [REDACTED]		Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Source [REDACTED]	
		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>03/08/2001</u> Time <u>3:15 pm</u>	
Complainant's address and telephone number 12501 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904 [REDACTED]		Complainant's DOB	
		Sex Female (W)	
Subject's Description	Race	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	Telephone [REDACTED]
Vehicle Description			
<p>Facts of Complaint</p> <p>On 03/08/2001, while serving as the complaint duty employee at the FBI's Maryland Metropolitan Office at Calverton, writer received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Intl., 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI to advise of a telephonic conversation she had on this date with [REDACTED] in connection with e-mail messages he previously sent to [REDACTED] at ADRA. [REDACTED] e-mail messages pertained to his desire for [REDACTED] to put him in contact with United Nations Secretary General KOFI ANNAN so that he could discuss with ANNAN his plan for eradicating world hunger. [REDACTED] advised writer that</p>			
IA [REDACTED] <i>[Signature]</i>		<p>Do not write in this space.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BLOCK STAMP</p>	
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during the course of her telephonic conversation with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he expressed his desire to harm ANNAN.

On 03/09/2001, [REDACTED] facsimiled to writer a transcription of her telephonic conversation with [REDACTED] on 03/08/2001, as well as an e-mail message, dated 03/05/2001, which was sent to ADRA from [REDACTED] on 03/06/2001. The facsimile is attached hereto.

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On 03/09/2001, writer's review of the FBI's universal index (indices) disclosed numerous references to United Nations Secretary General KOFI ANNAN. References were contained in the index for the [REDACTED] Writer was unable to determine if the references to [REDACTED] were identifiable with subject [REDACTED]. Additionally, writer's review of the index disclosed no references to [REDACTED] or his telephone number and e-mail address. Writer determined that telephone number area code [REDACTED] is assigned to the Los Angeles, California area. For information, one reference in the index to the name [REDACTED] was generated by FBI, Los Angeles. Another reference to [REDACTED] was generated by FBI, Baltimore.

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ADRA

Adventist
Development and
Relief Agency
International

DATE: 8 March 2001

12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

TO:

FBI

(301) 686-6370-Fax

Fax: 301-586-4499

FROM:

At approximately 2 pm today we received a call through our toll-free #888-237-2367. The call was answered by [REDACTED] The caller asked to be transferred so he could speak to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hello

Caller: Is this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes

Caller: Why haven't you gotten back to me?

[REDACTED] Whom am I speaking to?

Caller: This is [REDACTED] You haven't answered my emails. We have had many conversations and you haven't helped me as I have requested.

[REDACTED] (To my knowledge we have never conversed before) What did we talk about? You will need to refresh my memory.

Caller: I have been asking you to speak to Kofi Annan on my behalf. He will not listen to me, but I have a plan that will eradicate world hunger and I must talk to him.

[REDACTED] (I realized at this point that he had sent approximately a dozen emails into our website) ADRA has no access to Mr. Annan.

Caller: You are an agency working to alleviate hunger. You have more access to him than I do as an individual. I need you to tell him to call me. Everyone who knows me will tell you that I am crazy, but God has given me the solution to world hunger.

[REDACTED] It would be impossible for ADRA to advocate on your behalf when we do not know what your plan is. Do you have a written proposal?

Caller: I cannot put my plan on paper because there are spies watching what I do and appreciate you need to know and I trust that you would not steal my ideas, however, I cannot tell you over the phone because the lines are tapped.

[REDACTED] I don't see how ADRA can help you.

Caller: I am [REDACTED] years old and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have seen hunger, not like they have in Africa, but I know what it looks like. It is difficult for me to eat because I know people around the world are starving.

[REDACTED] I understand that feeling.

Caller: Is this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes

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Caller: Are you the Executive Director of ADRA International?

[] No, I am not.

Caller: Then you work in the public relations office, you are the person who represents ADRA to the world.

[] Yes, I am one of them.

Caller: My name is [] You should have responded to my emails. Is your being unable to help me your final response.

[] Yes. I don't see how ADRA can assist you when we have no access to Mr. Annan.

Caller: I understand why you would take that position, but are you sure that is your final response to me.

[] Yes. (The caller's tone and the sound of his voice changed at this point. He was no longer conversational, but very slow, decisive and I had the instinctive feeling that danger was present.)

Caller: Get a piece of paper and a pen and write down a message for Mr. Annan of the UN. Do you have the pen and paper?

[] Yes, I do.

Caller: "Mr. Annan, I am obsessed with reaching and harming you. You need to get the authorities to catch me and show you my face so you will know who is going to hurt you." Did you write that down?

[] Yes

Caller: Read it back to me.

[] "Mr. Annan, I am obsessed with reaching and harming you. You need to get the authorities to catch me and show you my face so you will know who is going to hurt you." Is that all?

Caller: Yes, and I will harm any development workers who God shows me are not doing everything they can to eradicate hunger.

[] Ok, thank you for calling.

Caller: You need to write to me. I have a new email address. Let me give it to you. It is [] I no longer have the hotmail account. And would you like my address or phone number so you can stay in contact?

[] Whatever you want to give me is fine.

Caller: I think I will give you my phone number. It is more immediate. []

[] Ok, I've got it.

Caller: God bless you in your work, good-bye.

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Thu, Mar 6, 2001 3:23 PM

Subject: please don't block-ATTENTION,important message**Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2001 12:56 AM****From:** [REDACTED]**To:** [REDACTED] <info@lisd.ca>, <104100.140@compuserve.com>, <telefood@fao.org>, <info@christianmission-un.com>, <webadmin@wfp.org>, [REDACTED]b6
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Mon, March 5, 2001

To whom it may

concern,

Greetings, God's peace be with you all, and before I continue, remember that my real name is the one that I sign. Please

folks, please, for the love of God, tell Mr. Kofi Annan about the project that thanks to the Lord I have formed to help eradicate hunger. And you can tell this to anybody who you can trust for in order to tell this to Mr. Annan. And that is

all, thank-you very much.

Yours in Jesus Christ [REDACTED]

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Between Dec and March 5, we received approximately a dozen emails all with this exact message. I did not respond nor keep them. I kept this message because for the first time it included a sender's name.

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ADRA International

8 March 2001

FBI - New York

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 11:28 AM
To: reelrequest@copposfilms.com
Subject: Assistance for an investment

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FROM: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

ATTN: THE PRESIDENT/CEO

Dear Sir,

I saw your contact in one of your listings on the web, I decide to establish a personal business relationship with you.

I am [REDACTED] of Dr. Kofi Annan, Secretary General to United Nations

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I wish to inform you that I will like you to be my friend and also a private business partner so that we can be able to work together, I always have opportunities of contract award in the United Nations and will like you to be involve.

Meanwhile, there is a transaction you have to undertake for me so that the bank can transfer my money to your foreign designated account for a proper investment in any profitable business venture either in your Country or abroad, probably be paying me a certain percentage of the profit yearly, while the Capital remain in your care.

This money happen to be the profit of the funds given by The United Nations as at the year 2000 for the supplies of rice from foreign contractors to Refugee Camps across the region of African Countries, however since I am in the inside and would probably know any contract that is to issue out before it is pasted to the public so that who ever is interested should apply, I called my friend who is now late and told her to apply for the contract on my behalf, which she did and the contract was awarded to her.

The supplies was done as the contractors well paid off and the profit we had was US\$62M, I gave my friend US\$22M and left with US\$40Million.

I told late Princess Cindy Noveto (may her soul rest in peace) to take the money to a nearby secured bank for safekeeping until she finds a good line of business then she can tell me so that we can make an investment, unfortunately the cold hand of death snatched her away from me last 3 months in a ghastly motor accident in her country South Africa and now I have no other choice than to look for another partner I can trust and be able to work with so that he or she can handle my private businesses for me from now hence, life must go on.

All I want you to do for me now is to respond back to let me know your acceptance of my proposal and also your conditions, in which we can work together so that we can commence on how you will contact the bank so that they can change the funds papers from the depositor's name to your name so that the funds can be transferred to you as the new beneficiary, after the transfer is made to your account, I prefer the money to remain in your account untouchable until I make a suitable traveling plan for myself so that we can meet either in your Country or nearby for one-on-one discussion and possible signing of agreement papers.

There is one favor you have to do me if we must work together, [REDACTED] should not have to be aware of anything we are doing together both now and whatever we will be doing in the future for the sake of [REDACTED] and carrier as he doesn't know about my involvement in the supplies of rice that took place yrs back.

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This is my private life and the secret should remain between you and I as that will determine the strength of my relationship between both of us. Your percentage will be discussed upon your response.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: ALL EMPLOYEES
Date: Tue, Oct 21, 2003 8:05 AM
Subject: KOFI ANNAN VISIT

Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan will visit Pittsburgh today, 10/21/2003.

10:00 am Depart for Pittsburgh
11:00 am Arrive Pittsburgh
11:05 am Depart for Heinz University
11:30 am Heinz University
1:00 pm Duquesne Club
1:45 pm Arrive at University of Pittsburgh/Soldiers & Sailor Memorial Hall
2:30 pm Lecture convenes
3:45 pm Depart for airport
4:15 pm Depart for LaGuardia
5:15 pm Arrive LaGuardia

Please advise SSA [REDACTED] of an threat information.

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10/16/03KOFI ANNAN VISITTuesday, October 21, 2003:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Event</i>
10:00 a.m.	LaGuardia Airport	Depart for Pittsburgh
11:00 a.m.	Pittsburgh International Airport	Arrive
11:05 a.m.		Depart for Duquesne Club
11:30 a.m.	Duquesne Club	Private lunch hosted by [redacted] 35-50 people attending (Chancellor, Senators Santorum & Specter, other elected officials) Lunch will begin with a short program, a toast and a few off the record remarks
1:00 p.m.	Heinz University	Heinz University abuts the Duquesne Club. Private door leads to the Heinz University Review of the "Sprinkles Program" The "Sprinkles Program" was conceived by UNICEF and run by the H. J. Heinz Company Foundation. The purpose of the program is to combat iron deficiency and anemia in young children in developing countries.
1:45 p.m.		Arrive at University of Pittsburgh
1:45 p.m.	Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Room for Kofi Annan • Furnished Restroom nearby • Refreshments • Artifacts w/curator to offer explanations • Downtime • This is when [redacted] may drop by to say hello
2:30 p.m.		Lecture Convenes
3:45 p.m.		Depart for Airport
4:15 p.m.	Pittsburgh International Airport	Leave for LaGuardia
5:15 p.m.		Arrive LaGuardia

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UN SECRETARY
KOFI ANNAN
OCTOBER 21, 2003

	CHIEF T. DELANEY	901
	COMMANDER [REDACTED]	902
DETAIL SUPERVISOR	LT. MACHESKY	907
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HALL		
INSIDE POST		
REAR HALL EAST CORNER	[REDACTED]	958
REAR HALL WEST CORNER	[REDACTED]	933
REAR HALL CENTER	GUARD	855
BIGELOW ENTRANCE HALL	[REDACTED]	941
FIFTH AVE ENTRANCE #1	[REDACTED]	929
FIFTH AVE ENTRANCE #2	[REDACTED]	957
3RD FLOOR VIEWING ROOM	GUARD	861
ARRIVAL	LT. [REDACTED]	909
2ND FLOOR REAR WEST	[REDACTED]	985
2ND FLOOR REAR EAST	[REDACTED]	989
GETTYSBURG ROOM	[REDACTED]	954
STAGE LEFT	[REDACTED]	954
STAGE RIGHT	[REDACTED]	954
OUTSIDE POST		
UNIV. PL. @ O'HARA	[REDACTED]	986
UNIV. PL. @ FIFTH AVE	[REDACTED]	978
FIFTH AVE EXTERIOR FRONT	[REDACTED]	976
BIGELOW BLVD	[REDACTED]	949
PS LOT	P&T PERSONNEL	
MOTORCADE		
MOTORCADE SUPERVISOR	LT. [REDACTED]	909
CYCLE #1	[REDACTED]	970
CYCLE #2	[REDACTED]	946
CYCLE #3	[REDACTED]	930
REPORT TIME: MOTORCADE		
ROLL CALL		830
ON POST		1000
ALLEGHENY COUNTY BUILDING SWEEP		1030
STREET CLOSURE		1100
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DESIGNATED DEMONSTRATION SITE 5TH AND BIGELOW		
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FAX NO. 26247707

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[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Friday, October 17, 2003 4:14 PM

Kofi coming to Pittsburgh - Wanna greet him with me? (fwd)

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 01:35:01 -0400 (EDT)
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Kofi coming to Pittsburgh - Wanna greet him with me?

Kofi Annan will be speaking at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and receiving an honorary Ph.D from Pitt on Oct. 21. The doors open at 1:30PM and the lecture runs until 3:45. Let me know what you and the John Birch Society people have planned so we can coordinate our efforts. Thanks!

Thanks for letting us know you would like to participate.

We plan to hand out some pretty powerful literature to attendees and passersby prior to his talk. The only problem is we don't know the security of the place and where we will be able to stand. If you could help by finding that out...it would be appreciated greatly.

As you know, the JBS is in the leadership of the movement to "Get US Out" of the UN: www.getusout.org and your help is needed and welcomed.

Thanks again. My number is [REDACTED] if you would like to speak to me directly.

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For Liberty
[REDACTED]

"Eternal Vigilance is the PRICE of Liberty"

"The founding fathers knew that even the best designed government wouldn't work if the people were not righteous, moral and G-d fearing -- if they didn't love liberty and cherish it."

"If a nation or individual values anything more than freedom, it will lose it's freedom; and the irony is that if it is comfort or money it values more, it will lose that too." -- W. Somerset Maugham

What have you done TODAY to help educate your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors on the proper role of government? Make history with us...Call 1-800-JBS-USA-1 for more information.

[REDACTED]

http://www.nowitsyourmove.org
http://www.jbs.org
http://www.towardtradition.org

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/06/2001

To: Los Angeles

Attn: C-1

SA [REDACTED]

From: New York ✓

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

MEG/MPZ

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

INTERNET THREAT

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN

Synopsis: Request opening of investigative matter and set appropriate leads for Los Angeles.

Reference: LA 9-0 Serial 4404

Details: NYO received information from FBI Los Angeles advising of a threat directed toward United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan. The threats were communicated via telephone and Internet to ADRA INTERNATIONAL, a relief organization located in Maryland, from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] and included a California telephone number.

The United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, issued subpoenas for subscriber information from MSN HOTMAIL and PACIFIC BELL INTERNET SERVICES for the user name [REDACTED] and subscriber information from YAHOO Inc. [REDACTED] These two email addresses were used to forward the threats to ADRA INTERNATIONAL.

The subpoena information provided fictitious identities and the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses furnished by MSN HOTMAIL, PACIFIC BELL INTERNET SERVICES and YAHOO Inc. indicate that the threats were made from the Los Angeles Public Library and a KINKO'S store located in Los Angeles. No additional information of investigative value was gathered by the subpoenas.

The United Nations Security Detail for Kofi Annan has been made aware of the threats and will be kept apprised of the investigation.

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE

SOURCE 0.7

DATE 06/12/01

SUPV [REDACTED]

PI EFFECTIVE [REDACTED]

GPI/AL

PI/SCM

MPZ SQUAD I-44

ASSIGN R0

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JUN 2001	
FBI - NEW YORK	

MEG/MPZ

To: Los Angeles From: New York
Re: [redacted] 06/06/2001

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LEAD (S):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

NYO request Los Angeles to locate and interview subject, [redacted]
[redacted] and provide details of interview.

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Date of transcription 05/04/2001

[redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, CA [redacted] was advised
of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the
interview. He then provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he e-mailed and telephoned various
world hunger organizations trying to get in touch with UN Secretary
General KOFI ANNAN. [redacted] advised that the UN is the ultimate
organization to address and solve the issue of world hunger.
[redacted] said he wanted to speak to ANNAN face to face, because his
plan to end world hunger is so big that it can only be told to
ANNAN in person.

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[redacted] said he has e-mailed and called the following
organizations: ADRA, World Vision, Compassion International, and
Food for the Hungry. He has also tried to reach the Vatican at
"arizonavatican.edu." [redacted] said he used e-mail account
[redacted] He also had a Hotmail account that was
terminated. [redacted] said that Food for the Hungry, an
organization based in Canada, told him that if he called anymore
and continued to harass them, that they would get the RCMP to track
him.

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[redacted] was asked what he wanted to say to ANNAN if a
message could be relayed to him. [redacted] said he would tell ANNAN
that he wants to be face to face with him to tell ANNAN about his
project to end world hunger. [redacted] was reluctant to share his
plan with Agents, because the plan was too great and he felt it may
fall into the wrong hands.

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[redacted] was asked if he would travel to see ANNAN.
[redacted] replied that he could not afford to travel on his own, but
he would go to ANNAN if someone sent him a ticket to travel to him.
[redacted] advised that he [redacted]

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[redacted] said he is very upset at the number of people in
the world who die of hunger.

Investigation on 05/04/01 at Los Angeles, CAFile # [redacted] LA 9-0 Serial 4404 Date dictated 05/04/01by SA [redacted]
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LA 9-0 Serial 4404

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[Redacted]

The following descriptive data was obtained:

Name:

AKA:

Race:

Sex:

Male

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

S/M/T:

DOB:

Cal. DL:

Address:

Los Angeles, CA

Phone:

Phone:

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[REDACTED] LA 9-0 Serial 4404

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[REDACTED] said he considers ANNAN a martyr, like Christ, and a martyr is willing to die for his cause. [REDACTED] was asked what war he envisions ANNAN dying in. [REDACTED] replied, not a war, just that he wants ANNAN to support his program. [REDACTED] was asked what if ANNAN did not support his cause. [REDACTED] advised that he would consider ANNAN either lazy or unable to accomplish the task. Throughout the interview, [REDACTED] referred to God and quoted bible verses.

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[REDACTED] was read the message left by him at ADRA International, "Mr. Annan, I am obsessed with reaching and harming you. You need to get the authorities to catch me and show you my face so you will know who is going to hurt you." [REDACTED] initially responded that he did not say that. [REDACTED] later apologized for delaying in telling Agents. [REDACTED] said that he left a message in the third person, talking to ADRA as if the caller knew "a guy" who wanted to harm ANNAN. [REDACTED] said his plan was to alert the UN Police that a person was out there who wanted to hurt ANNAN. [REDACTED] planned that the government or UN Police would come and arrest him and bring him in front of ANNAN. This way [REDACTED] could finally meet ANNAN face to face and tell him his plan. [REDACTED] said his thought process was to get the message "there is a guy who says he has an idea, but maybe he wants to harm you," to ANNAN. Then the UN police would respond, "why don't we track him down for you and bring him to you to see if he is for real or if he is a criminal or mentally ill." Then [REDACTED] would get his face to face meeting.

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[REDACTED] was told this was a flawed plan, and that he would not be brought before ANNAN if he threatened ANNAN, rather he would be sent to jail without the chance of seeing ANNAN. [REDACTED] thought ANNAN might visit him in jail, to see who the person was who was threatening him. [REDACTED] was told this would not happen; rather, ANNAN would think he was a criminal and not listen to his plan. [REDACTED] seemed concerned that ANNAN would see him as a criminal and his plan would not make it to ANNAN, and more people would die. Agents admonished [REDACTED] not to continue with his threat plan, to which [REDACTED] agreed it was a bad idea if he was not going to get to see ANNAN as a result. [REDACTED] advised he would make no further threats against ANNAN, and that he never intended to hurt ANNAN.

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[REDACTED] He advised that he went to [REDACTED]b6
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-579) REQUIRES THAT FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES INFORM INDIVIDUALS WHOSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REQUESTED WHETHER SUCH DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY, BASIS OF AUTHORITY FOR SUCH SOLICITATION, AND USES WHICH WILL BE MADE OF IT.

JUVENILE FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION YES <input type="checkbox"/> TREAT AS ADULT YES <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE OF ARREST MM DD YY		ORI CONTRIBUTOR ADDRESS REPLY YES <input type="checkbox"/> DESIRED?			
SEND COPY TO: (ENTER ORI)		DATE OF OFFENSE MM DD YY		PLACE OF BIRTH (STATE OR COUNTRY)		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS		SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, AND AMPUTATIONS					
RESIDENCE/COMPLETE ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		PHOTO AVAILABLE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> PALM PRINTS TAKEN? YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS (NAME OR NUMBER)		LOCAL IDENTIFICATION/REFERENCE				PHOTO AVAILABLE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> PALM PRINTS TAKEN? YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
EMPLOYER: IF U.S. GOVERNMENT, INDICATE SPECIFIC AGENCY. IF MILITARY, LIST BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL NO.				OCCUPATION			
CHARGE/CITATION 1.				DISPOSITION 1.			
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/BASIS FOR CAUTION				STATE BUREAU STAMP			

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FBI
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/12/2001

To: New York

Attn: I-44
SA [redacted]

From: Los Angeles

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Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

JN/K.S.N

Drafted By: [redacted]

W
vram

Case ID #: [redacted]

(Pending [redacted])

Title: [redacted]

INTERNET THREAT

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN

Synopsis: Lead covered at Los Angeles.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for NY is an FD-302 setting forth the interview of [redacted] and a polaroid photograph and set of fingerprints of [redacted]

Details: On 5/4/01, [redacted] was interviewed regarding threats made to U.N. Secretary General KOFI ANNAN. [redacted] advised that he has been trying to contact ANNAN to tell him his plan to eradicate world hunger. Since [redacted] had been unable to speak with ANNAN, he devised a plan to be brought before ANNAN, namely, to get the message to ANNAN that [redacted] may want to harm him. That way, the UN Police would come and get [redacted] and take him before ANNAN.

At the conclusion of the interview, [redacted] allowed Agents to take his photograph and fingerprints, which are enclosed.

[redacted] is currently living with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, CA [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] has [redacted]
[redacted] to call hunger organizations such as World Vision and the United Nations. [redacted] advised that [redacted] goes to the library to use the computers.

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To: New York From: Los Angeles
Re: [redacted] 07/12/2001

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is obsessed
with the world hunger issue, [redacted]
[redacted] they do not believe he is violent,
nor has he displayed any violent tendencies.

It should be noted that the previous DMV photograph
sent to NY as a possible for [redacted]
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Since no further investigation remains in Los Angeles,
this lead is considered covered.

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Date: 09/10/2001

To: New York
Los Angeles

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

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From: New York

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *MSWD*

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED] (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED]

INTERNET THREAT

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN

Synopsis: Subject was located and interviewed under Los Angeles Lead. Investigation was presented to United States Attorney's Office in New York. Request that case be closed.

Details: On 05/04/01, [REDACTED] was located and interviewed by Los Angeles agents, regarding threats made to U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan. [REDACTED] advised that he had been trying to contact Kofi Annan to tell him about his plan to eradicate world hunger. Since [REDACTED] has been unable to contact Kofi Annan, he felt if he threatened him, the U.N. Security forces would come get him and take him before Kofi Annan.

[REDACTED] were interviewed and advised that he is obsessed with eradicating world hunger and presents no harm to anyone. Additionally, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has not shown any violent tendencies that [REDACTED] are aware of.

Agents advised [REDACTED] that his current plan to gain the attention of Kofi Annan would only get him arrested and not subject him to an audience with the Secretary General. [REDACTED] told agents he understood the seriousness of his actions and he would make no further threats to Kofi Annan, and that he never intended to hurt the Secretary General.

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On 09/05/01, the facts of the investigation were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), [redacted] of the Southern District of New York. Due to the circumstances of the investigation, AUSA [redacted] declined to prosecute [redacted] in this matter. There is no further investigation required of the FBI regarding [redacted] therefore SA [redacted] requests that the matter be closed.

The following descriptive data was obtained:

Name: [redacted]
AKA: [redacted]
Race: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Height: [redacted]
Weight: [redacted]
Hair: [redacted]
Eyes: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Cal D/L: [redacted]
Address: Los Angeles, Ca. [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278
April 4, 2002

The Honorable James Comey
United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York
One St. Andrew's Plaza
New York, NY 10007

Attention: AUSA [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Comey:

This letter confirms a telephone conversation on September 5, 2001 between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of my office and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] of your office regarding the captioned subject.

Based on the facts and circumstances reported by SA [redacted] during their conversation, AUSA [redacted] declined to prosecute at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Donovan
Assistant Director in Charge

By: [redacted]
[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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Date: 05/11/1998

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Attn: DTOS, Room 11741
Attn: ADIC;

From: Minneapolis
Squad 5
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 185A-MP-50120-2

Title: VISIT OF UNITED NATIONS
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Point of contact at FBI, Minneapolis is SA [REDACTED] (612) 376-3200. Point of contact with DSS is [REDACTED] (Stu III) during normal working hours and [REDACTED] (Direct) or [REDACTED] (Stu III) during non-duty hours.

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To: Boston

From: Boston

Contact: SA [redacted] (DOS/JTTF), [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:dlc

Case ID #: 185-0 (Pending) - 895

Title: Protection of Foreign Officials
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Synopsis: United Nations Secretary-General visit to Boston on 10/10/2002.

Details: The US Department of State, Diplomatic Security (DS) anticipates that the United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi ANNAN, will visit Boston, MA on 10/10/2002 - 10/11/2002. ANAN is scheduled to speak at the MIT Sloan School of Management at 8:30 a.m. on 10/11/2002. DS will staff a security detail for this visit.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN.

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1. (U) THE DIPLOMATIC SECURITY SERVICE (DSS) WILL HAVE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UPCOMING VISIT OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN.
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UNDER SIEGE U.N. troops struggle to maintain control in the streets of Freetown

capable of sending one were willing. Britain and the U.S. ruled out their own forces. The mercurial rebel chief variously denied that his men were holding anyone, suggested the U.N. soldiers "may have got lost in the bush" and claimed U.N. peacekeepers were forcibly and illegally disarming R.U.F. fighters. U.N. officials say they have proof that Sankoh has been sending orders to field units to launch the attacks. "The situation is very fluid and very delicate," said a U.N. spokeswoman.

There is nothing delicate about the R.U.F. At least 50,000 people were killed during the country's eight years of civil war. Rebels, some as young as 10, tortured and mutilated an estimated 100,000 more. The peace deal signed by the government and the R.U.F. required Sankoh's 45,000 men to surrender their weapons in exchange for Cabinet seats in a government of national unity. They have dragged their feet, and now, financed by diamond smuggling, they roam unchallenged.

Meanwhile, within weeks of the peace deal's signing, rebel soldiers from another faction kidnapped 30 U.N. officials, journalists and peacekeepers and more than 200 women and children. All were eventually released, but kidnappings and rapes by various rebel groups and occasional clashes with U.N. soldiers have continued ever since.

How will the U.N. do its job if it can't protect its own soldiers? Its peacekeepers entered Sierra Leone determined not to repeat embarrassing failures in Somalia, Rwanda and Angola. Even before last week's crisis, it announced plans to deploy an extra 5,000 troops, which would make the U.N. mission in Sierra Leone, or UNAMSIL, the largest peacekeeping force in the world. Yet last week Holbrooke acknowledged that Sierra Leone cast a "potential shadow" on all U.N. operations as he and a Security Council delegation met with Democratic Republic of Congo President Laurent Kabila in

Kinshasa to sign the agreement to send 5,000 U.N. troops to monitor a truce in the peace deal there. Holbrooke says the Congo war, which pits Angola- and Zaire-backed government troops against Rwanda- and Uganda-backed rebel groups, is far too complex for the U.N. to do much more than try to negotiate among the warring parties. But as events in Sierra Leone are showing, making peace is a long way from keeping it. —With reporting by William Dowling/United Nations

Peacekeepers in Peril

In embattled Africa, terror stalks U.N. troops as rebels go on a rampage, this time in Sierra Leone

By SIMON ROBINSON NAIROBI

WHAT ALWAYS SEEMS TO WRECK Africa's hopes is that so few of its strongmen are really interested in peace. Foray Sankoh and his Revolutionary United Front rampaged across Sierra Leone for nearly a decade, hacking the limbs off countless civilians in a blood-soaked quest for power. Sick of the slaughter, members of the international community brokered a peace pact that last July ultimately gave the rebels amnesty, a share in government power and a piece of the country's diamond wealth. It apparently wasn't enough, so violence has erupted again in poor, shattered Sierra Leone. And this time it has engulfed the very U.N. troops sent to monitor the peace. Soldiers from the unrepentant R.U.F. swooped down on U.N. personnel across the tiny country last week. By Friday, four Kenyan peacekeepers lay dead, more than 300 others were held hostage, and brazen rebels were reportedly "on the move" in 13 captured U.N. armored personnel carriers.

The news was bad enough for Sierra Leone. But the untimely resumption of that conflict was a potent warning to the U.N. just as it was about to take on a much larger peacekeeping challenge in the

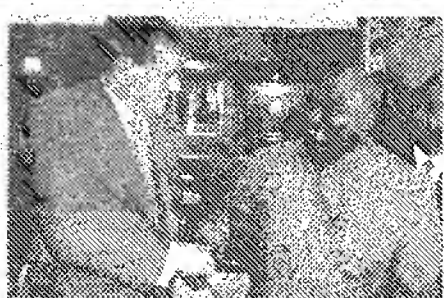
Democratic Republic of Congo. U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, leading a Security Council delegation, secured reluctant agreement last week from Congo's warring parties to accept peacekeepers. But the spectacle of Secretary-General Kofi Annan scrambling to quell what he called Sankoh's "flagrant violation" of Sierra Leone's peace accord raised doubts about U.N. efforts anywhere in Africa.

Annan's immediate priority was to free the hostages in Sierra Leone. Although the Blue Helmets are empowered to use lethal force to protect themselves, they are not there to go to war. Annan begged a host of African leaders to intercede with Sankoh and called for the deployment of a rapid-reaction force to bolster the 8,400 U.N. troops already there. None of the countries

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SCRAMBLING Kofi Annan calls for help



DEALING Richard Holbrooke tries to line up support from Congo's Laurent Kabila